Melting

FIRE IS RAGING IN ARMOUR PLANT

in Intensity

Three Below Zero Low Record in Omaha Wednesday; Drop to 10 Below Predicted.

Spreads Over Country

It wasn't 33 below in Omaha yester- Germany. day morning. It was only an 18-mile wind that made it feel that way, acbelow zero at 7 yesterday morning. Meteorologist M. V. Robins, however, predicted that the mercury

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 14 .--Trains were delayed throughout Wisconsin and the northwest today as a result of the cold wave. Lake shipping was held up and every motor bus on the highways running out of Milwaukee suspended service. Thermometers registered five degrees below zero Oshkosh reported a blizzard and 10 below zero. It was impossible to get to Fond Du Lac by any means. At Burnett Junction a train was reported frozen to the tracks. It had to be chopped out of the ice by section hands.

this morning.

Prediction was fair and colder last night, with continued cold weather

a velocity of 30 miles an hour. Havre Coldest in U. S.

Coldest place in the United States was Havre, Mont., where the temperature was 32 below zero. At Edmonton, Canada, it was 34 below.

corded in Nebraska with 10 Below. Other temperatures were: North invasion. Platte, 6 below; Sioux City, 8 below, with a 56-mile wind; Miles City and Helena, Mont., 22 below; Des Moines, 4 below; Davenport, 4 below; Keokuk, Ia., 4 above: Charles City, Ia., 4 beow: Kansas City, Mo., 10 above.

Light snow fell at North Platte and on the Rhine, but poor in American and Saskatchewan, Canada. from 8 to 10 inches of snow was re ported in Minnesota, Snow also fell in

Continued high pressure in the northwest is a certain indication of more cold weather, according to Mr.

Cold Wave Increasing.

Chicago, Feb. 14.-Winter's severest cold wave, that came down out of Alaska and the Canadian northwest, ity and spreading rapidily over the upper Mississippi valley and plains states, already having embraced the northerly Rocky Mountain region and the northwest.

The cold wave, ushered into the central plains states yesterday by heavy snowfall and high winds and degrees an hour, is expected to con- is true only to the extent that J. with first-degree murder, was given tinue through the remainder of the Cgden Armour, as previously and to a jury in District Judge Goss' court week, finally spreading through all nounced, is retiring from the presi- at 5 Wednesday afternoon sections east of the Mississippi ex- dency of the company to become chair. Adamo is charged with the murder cepting Florida and reaching maximan of the board of directors and that of Alice Rinehart. The shooting took souri, and Ladd, republican, North of the advisory council formed by

dly spreading east and south. Havre, mour tonight said. Mont., reported 22 degrees below zero | The active management of the com-

at Bismarck, N. D., and Sheridan, of directors and that "other prominent Wyo.; Huron and Pierre, S. D., 14 below; St. Paul, Minn., 29 below; Es-canaba, Mich., 8 below; Swift Cur-Calgary. Alta., 32 below.

cago as a result of the cold wave. and parts of Nebraska were almost passible today because of heavy president of the Chase National bank drifts of snow, caused by yesterday's of New York. heavy blizzard and the high winds.

above in the eastern.

Blizzard Sweeps Michigan. sweeping Michigan today, lashing its fury particularly on the western part of the state, but riding eastward on the wings of a biting gale, beating down temperatures before it.

Rapids on the Pere Marquette were public remains undisposed of. annulled this morning. The Pennsylvania railroad this afternoon is trying is to reamin the same as at present. to buck drifts with double headers. fresh off Lake Michigan, business was White and except for such changes as

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submit a joint amendment to the ad- stock was declared today. voke the aid of the league of nations dress in reply to the speech from the Measure to Buy Chilean throne, urging the government to in-

to preserve peace in Europe. The joint amendment advocates appointment by the league of a commis- proposing government purchase of sion, in which the United States would \$10,000,000 worth of Chilean be invited to participate, to investi- trates for resale to American farmers gate Germany's capacity for repara- for use in sowing the 1924 crops virtion payment and the best methods of tually was killed today in the house.

securing such payment. The amendment will come up for stricken out on a point of order and 12 to 5, the Nevada intlative prohibi- Dunhams were married in Omaha pensive articles. The money appeared to augment his fees as public adminnext Monday

Cold Wave Nebraskan With U.S. Troop Cition on Didn't Like to Leave Rhine Debt Plan Doughboys Lived Like Kings Debt Plan

on 600,000 Marks a Month -Beer Half a Cent a Glass.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 14.-(Special.)-Sgt. Otto F. Lehnst of Plattsmouth, Neb., the only Nebraska man among the Yanks who returned from the Rhine and now are quartered at Fort Sereven, declared today he hated to

In glowing accents he told of the things \$30, the monthly pay of the United States private, would buy in

Beer, he said, was '4-cent a glass; the best meal to be had could be purcording to the weatherman. Lowest chased for 20 cents; with the remainetual temperature recorded here was der of his 600,000 marks the doughboy could rent himself a house and live like a king.

Nine Years' Service.

Sergeant Lehnst, a member of Company D, has nine years of service to his credit-in Mexico. France and Germany. He is in line for discharge in December of this year.

"When our troops were ordered home it was just like breaking up a colony of good friends," he declared. "All the enjoyments the country afforded were ours, and the Germans

treated the Americans royally. "Our pay amounted to about 600,000 marks a month. This seemed like a fortune to the Germans, and it was. I think the German wives my buddies brought back will find it pretty hard to live on that measly 30 bucks, when probably will drop to 10 below by they are used to living on such large

Respected by Germans.

"The Germans respected an American more than they respected a rep-During the night, the wind reached resentative of any nation in Europe, because they knew they could get a square deal from an American.

"The Germans are not going to re-They know it would be futile. But they have no love for the French. Valentine was the coldest place re- There is a great deal of talk, but Germany will not take steps to stop the

"In a way, I am glad to get back home, but I hated to leave Germany, because it really was a picnic."

Poor in United States Money.

urrency, six soldiers of the American occupation forces, who arrived Smoot, republican, Utah, in charge of Sunday on the transport, St. Mihiel, the bill, proposed an agreement to last night were provided with trans. limit all speeches to five minutes after sist the French invasion of the Ruhr. portation for themselves their wives 2 Thursday afternoon. This was ob-

charged today and investigation tion, several senators had planned to showed that only 12 had funds sufficient for travel expenses.

The Brooklyn chapter, Red Cross, New York, Feb. 14.- "Millionaires" Ill.; St. Paul, Minn.: Portland, Ore., until Thursday.

Management of Jury Receives **Armour Company** to Remain Same

today still was increasing in intens- Three Prominent Bankers Alice Rinehart Shot Herself, Will Be Added to Board of Directors, State-

ment Says.

F. Edson White, former vice presi. place at the Lincoln apartments De Dakota. The line of zero temperature reach- dent, has become president, a state- cember 8, after a party which began ed Illinois early today and is rap- ment issued at the office of Mr. Ar. at Mike's spaghetti parlor, Seventh

Readings of 22 below were reported bankers are to be added to the board at noon. men of wide experience in business struggle in her apariment board. The bankers referred to are Arrent. Sask., reported 36 below, and thur Reynolds, president of the Con- "I was drunk" said Two deaths were reported in Chi-ago as a result of the cold wave. cago: Samuel McRoberts, president of Roads through the Dakotas, Iowa the Metropolitan Trust company of pushed me aside and went to the New York, and Albert H. Wiggin, struggle she shot herself.

"This is in line with the policy of Kansas was in the grip of tempera. making Armour & Co. a public, rather ture which ranged from 4 below in than a private family corporation, and the northwestern section to 9 degrees the financing now completed, is in line with this accomplishment." the statement contineud.

"The only arrangements contemstock are for the purpose of facilitating the carrying out of Mr. Armour's plans, and are to continue only so long as such of the stock as he may desire to dispose of to the officers and All northbound trains out of Grand employes of the company and to the

"The management of the company except that the activities of the presi-In the teeth of the gale blowing dency have been assumed by Mr. virtually halted in Muskegon. Railroad are involved in carrying on Mr. Armour's plan of conducting the business in accordance with the above."

Armour & Co. preferred shares dropped 7 points to 86 today, upon an an Taken in Great Britain nouncement of the arrangements for London, Feb. 14 .- (A)-A step in the banking participation in the managedirection of a liberal reunion was ment, but the stock made a good reachiever today when the Asquithian covery, closing 3 1-4 points net lower. and Lloyd George parties agreed to The regular quarterly dividend on the

Nitrates Virtually Killed Washington, Feb. 14,-A senate bill adjourned

Murder Case of "Singing Mike"

Is Defense of Adamo-Spirited Arguments Heard.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—A reported change The case of Mike Adamo, alias

and Pacific streets. Attorneys for the state and defense while a characteristic attack upon at 7 a. m. and Williston, N. D., 28 pany will be lodged as at present, the made spirited arguments yesterday. the funding plan was made by Senator statement said, adding that three The testimony of the defense rested Reed, who will resume his address Adamo testified that the Thursday. Rinehart girl shot herself after a

Adamo stated that the Miss Rine- German City Won't hart accused him of flirting with girls

"I was drunk," said Adamo, "and dresser and got a revolver and in the

Civil Service Rights Restored 17 Employes Monday.

tive order restoring the civil service Detroit, Mich., Feb. 14.—One of the worst bizzards in recent years is stock are for the response of facility. bureau of engraving and printing have caused an interference in telewho were removed nearly a year ago graph and telephone communication after an investigation, was issued to- with Paris. Similar penalties, it was day from the White House.

part of the government's classified service "in appropriate positions for a period of five years from March 31, 1922, on certificate of the civil service

were declared by the order to be not been retired upon annuity.

Dry Officers Broadcast Alarm for Liquor Pirates

New York, Feb. 14.—Evincing bellet Wife of Omaha Denfist that rum pirates were active at sea. ustoms and prohibition officials today broadcast a general alarm for a steam trawler which was reported to Dunham, dentist in the First National have robbed the auxiliary schooner Sunday night.

Nevada Repeals Dry Law.

ernor Scrugham.

Is Delayed

Partial Agreement Reached for Final Vote on Refunding Measure Next Friday.

Night Session Called Off

Washington, Feb. 14.-The senate falled to reach a vote on the British debt funding bill, as had been hoped by administration leaders, and also called off the proposed night session. but negotiations providing for a final vote next Friday made material head-

Proposals for a vote Friday were brought before the senate late in the day but a decision went over until Thursday, Democratic opposition compelled the republican leaders to cancel tonight's proposed session, but Senator Robinson, democrat, Arkansas, told the senate there was every prospect for an agreement to vote on

Acceptance by republican leaders of the Robinson amendment to limit the debt funding legislation to the agreement with Great Britain and provide for acceptance of funding with other debtor nations by congress instead of the president, as provided in the measure as passed by the house, smoothed the way for the scheduled passage of the bill on Friday.

Plan to Limit Debate Opposed. After private conferences, Senator

and children to their homes in the jected to by Senator Robinson, who said that while there was no dispo-Eighteen married veterans were dis- sition so far as he knew, to delay acspeak at length. He said there was not the slightest

justification for a night session and provided funds to send the six and after considerable sparring the countheir families to their homes in Los ter-proposition for a vote on Friday Angeles, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Lake City, developed and went over for action Senator Walsh, democrat, Mas

Defendant Taken

Sick at Creamery

Company Faints in Fed-

eral Building-Stock

Deals Revealed.

cern became precarious.

and one woman on trial.

duced to buy.

More Purchasers Testify.

the means by which they were in-

retired farmer, said he mortgaged his

two of the defendants, came to him

in 1920 and tried to sell him stock

Deal Made Between Drinks.

for the defense, on cros-examination.

'Was the conversation before

agent had made his acquaintance by

said he bought eight shares for his

sent out from the office of the Water-

loo Creamery company were legally

More than 100 letters and circulars i

"I did," said Peters.

the court rang with laughter.

In between," said Peters.

after you had the drinks?"

ness stand all morning.

"You accepted the drinks, didn't

"You were glad to get them, weren't

sachusetts, said the minority would agree to a vote on Friday but this met with objection from Senator Jones, republican, Washington in charge of the sidetracked shipping day's delay made defeat of the meas-

Leaders Urge Adoption.

In today's debate, speeches were made by both party leaders, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts and Underwood of Alabama, strongly urging adoption of the British debt agreement. Senator Underwood, however, ery company trial, fell in a faint in utive order, restored the civil service lature today his answer to its inment. Both leaders emphasized the effect upon world stabilization the United States Attorney James C. Kinsurged passage of the bill.

Speeches criticising the agreement were made by Senators Borah, republican, Idaho; Reed, democrat, Mis- land, Neb., for 42 years, was one the first time.

Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, indicated he would vote for the bill and Senator Ladd was noncommittal,

Pay French Fine farm to get money to buy shares. He said W. H. Wilbur and Hubert Ryner,

Berlin, Feb. 14.-(P)-The municpality of Gelsenkirchen according to at \$137.50 a share. He demurred advices received here, has declined Later he saw it advertised by the Howell to Address to pay the fine of 100,000,000 marks Omaha Stock & Bond exchange for demanded by the French as penalty \$110 a share and bought 35 shares. for the clash there between German He testified that Ryner gave him police and French gendarmines on three drinks of whisky when he called

Gelsenkirchen, Feb. 14.--It is resequence of acts of sabotage which The order set forth that the 17 in- cause the German authorities there said will be effected at Bochum bedividuals "who were separated from have refused to permit the French the bureau of engraving and print to requisition motor cars. A threat ing" would be eligible to re-enter any to murder the chauffeurs if the automobiles are taken over has been reported to the occupation officers.

London, Feb, 14 .- According to dispatches from French sources the Six additional former employes object of yesterday's temporary occupation of Gelsenkirchen, was the wife, eligible for er-entrance, since they had arrest of six policemen concerned in the affray with French officers. These dispatches say the six policemen will be court martialed and that they are liable to the death sentence.

Sues Him for Divorce Part of Denver Mint Robbery

Jasmine Dunnam, wife of Morris H. charging cruelty and nonsupport.

Mrs. Dunham declares it is unsafe the robbery of a federal reserve bank Lawton was a gambler and was

Day's Activities in Washington

Trial Discharged on the British debt funding bill, but considerable progress was made in bill, who said he realized that every Aged Adviser for Waterloo considerable progress was made in negotiations looking to a final vote Answers Inquiry by Quoting houses are pretty heavily stocked. I

> hits and his friends to his recent retirement by a War department order, it was understood, may lead to a Charles W. Burkland, one of the public investigation.

made his support of the bill contingent the corridor of the federla building rights of 17 employes dismissed near- quiry asking for definite information upon adoption of the Robinson amend. Yesterday afternoon. He was carried by a year ago from the bureau of eninto an office and revived. Then graving and printing. agreement would have. Senator ler went before Federal Judge Ken. The census bureau reported that ury forcing the thermometer down several in the management of Armour & Co. "Singing Mike" LaPorte, charged Ransdell, democrat, Louisiana, also nedy and moved that the charge cotton manufacturing showed great-

Senator Borah, republican. Idaho. to be the sense of the senate that war

Burkland's discharge leaves 10 men should be 'outlawed," and proposing creation of a code of interretional law and an international coun Several purchasers of Waterloo -Chairman Lasker announced that items total \$2,612,292.88. Creamery company stock testified to the shipping board would recommend Joseph Peters of Grand Island, a

ports on all coasts.

B'Nai B'rith Lodge

R. B. Howell, senator elect, will a surplus of \$912,270. make his last talk in Omaha before Attention was also drawn to a statehis departure for Washington at an ment in Mr. Johnson's report which as a sausage factory. No. 21 is a three-Washington, Feb. 14.—An execu-ported in French circles that severe you?" asked Attorney Thomas Allen lodge tonight in the Jewish Communiscent that the federal government of the circles that the circles that the federal government of the circles that the circles that the circles that the federal government of the circles that the ci

> lodge, a fine program has been are be reimbursed in due time. "I always am," smiled Peters, and ranged by Harry Lapidus, chairman The governor, in addition, cited ex- section 17, on the east end. of the intellectual advancement com- tensive figures to prove that by Janumittee.

how he purchased stock after the years, will furnish music. O. N. Quackenbush of Grand Island invited.

Man Wanted for Murder in 1878 Believed in Oklahoma

identified by Anna Johnson, Council Attorney J. J. Henderson was advised MacSwiney, who was released by the tures market collapsed today as sen-Bluffs, office employe of the company for five years. She was on the wit. Albion. Okl., that a man said to be her arrest Monday, stated this eve- Raw futures opened 28 to 72 points Loot Circulated in St. Paul Edward Anderson, a laborer, were Troy Dye, public administrator, and were made prisoners, she said. Denver, Feb. 14.-Police announced banged for the murder of A. M. Tullis Bank building, brought suit for divorce that they had definite information in 1878 and Lawton, who also was P. J. McLaughlin of nearly \$250,000 against him in district court yesterday that approximately \$6,000 of the \$200. charged with the murder, never was 600 loot taken by the bandit band in captured.

for her to continue to live with her truck in front of the Denver mint charged with the actual shooting of husband, and that he should not have December 18, has been circulated in Tullis after Anderson had hit Tullia Carson City, Nev., Feb. 14.-The the custody of their children, Sher- St. Paul at small clothing stores, on the head. Dye was charged with The appropriation provision was Nevada state senate Tuesday passed, raden. 9, and Robert Lewis, 5. The cign: stores and groceries for inex- having instigated the killing in order discussion in the house committee with a fight in prospect, the house tion repeal act over the veto of Gov. October 16, 1912, according to the petiweeks ago, according to the police. Tullis' estate

Bryan Repeats

Claim of Deficit

State Treasurer's Report Protest of Maj. Gen. Adelbert Cronk-

-Ignores Taxes Now Due.

Lincoln, Feb. 14. - (Special.) - Gov-12 defendants in the Waterloo Cream- President Harding, through exec. ernor Bryan submitted to the legismeats. deficit of \$2,225,000 in the state treas-

against Burkland who is elderly, be er activity during January than at The governor quotes from the state Bluffs and placed in Rock Island cars. against Burkland who is elderly, be any previous time, the number of ac-dismissed. The dismissal was granted. any previous time, the number of ac-treasurer's report of January 4, 1923. The fire originated on the number to show an overdraft of \$875,254.97 in the show and overdraft of \$875,254.97 the general fund. He cites finance de spread rapidly to lower floors and partment figures to show \$640,200.59 adjoining sections of the building. stockholders when affairs of the con- introduced a resolution declaring it of accounts payable on that date, and More than a score of firemen es quotes a letter from George Johnson, caper injury or death by what seemed head of the department of public a miracle at 11, when the nine-story works, that on January 17 there was brick wall at the southwest corner \$1,096,828.02 of claims outstanding on of section No. 19 of the hog plant

> Legislative opponents of the govto President Harding that he issue ernor immediately charged that the pany No. 21, was injured shortly after a proclamation placing the Philip- governor's statement was wholly mispines under the American coastwise representative of the facis. No ac. when he ran a spike into his foot. He navigation law, provided the board count was taken, they said, of taxes was taken to Nichelas Senn hospital. could guarantee an adequate service due for the year 1922 and which will He lives at 2348 South Seventeenth between the islands and American be paid. They pointed out that the street. state receives the bulk of tax receipts several months after the close of the smoke earlier in the day, also was year for which the levy is made and taken to Nichelas Senn, that the treasury always touches a low point at or about January 1. A fire. The first two, 17 and 18, are fiveproper statement including these tax story brick buildings, used for cold receipts offsets, they said, would show

road work on which the state ad-As for all open meetings of the vanced money and for which it will

ary 1, 1924, the deficit will be \$4,000,-The Ak-Sar-Ben saxophone outfit, 600. In reaching this total he inled by "Doc" Waggoner, that delight- cluded the \$640,000 bills payable item the scene of the fire at 7:30 yesterday V. C. Koci of Saline county told ed thousands at the den the last two twice and allowed for collection of morning accompanied several firement only \$500,000 of 1923 tax levy before to the roof of the building. They dis-Abner Kaiman, president of the December 31, although past experitaking some snapshots of the farm. lodge, announces that the public is ence indicates that this item should rendering inoperative the interior

Sister of Mary MacSwiney Goes on Hunger Strike

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 14.-District Dublin, Feb. 14.-(P)-Miss Mary in a letter from Thomas L. Moore of free state authorities today, following sationally as it had advanced Tuesday. Tom Lawton, wanted for a murder ning that her sister, Annie, was ar- higher and then tumbled the maxis here nearly 50 years ago, was believed rested at Cork and has gone on hun- mum. 100 point daily limit for rise of to be under surveillance in Oklahoma. ger strike. Thirty other girls also fall prescribed by the New York Cof-

The Weather Forecast.

Thursday fair and continued cold Hearly Temperatures.

Big Blaze Threatens to Spread

Flames Furious in Three Sections of Building Hours After Breaking Out-Cause Undetermined.

Three Firemen Injured

Fire in the Armour packing plant n South Omaha, which started from an unexplained cause early Wednesday morning, continued to burn with even greater fury last night.

Concentration of a majority of the city's fire-fighting forces was unable to subdue the flames in the dry salt and hog-killing sections of the north building, known as Nos. 17, 18 and 19. Firemen are confident, however, that the flames will not spread to the

south building. Zro weather added to the hardships of the firemen. Dense smoke and the danger of falling walls added confu-

sion to the situation At 8:30 last night firemen were laying lines of hose to turn on the lard refinery adjoining the hog-kill on the east, in an endeavor to check the fiames. A firewall separates the two buildings. It is feared that if the lard house catches afire the flames will get beyond control.

Assistant Chief Collapses.

Assistant Fire Chief M. J. Dineer. collapsed shortly before 4 yesterday afternoon and was taken to the Armour hospital. His leg was injured when an explosion occurred.

Mikes Belitz, captain of company No. 10, fell several feet and was stunned. John Bogacz, driver for No. 10, who was suffering from a slight attack of appendicitis, became worse

and was forced to retire. Assistant Fire Chief John T. Coyle said at 4 yesterday afternoon he believed the fire was fairly well under control and that there was no danger of it spreading.

O. C. Willis, general manager of the Armour plant, said he could not make even an approximate estimate of the loss, but that it might be between

\$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000. Covered by Insurance.

"The amount of insurance fluctuto Legislature are with the amount of products on hand,' said Mr. Willis. "This is the imagine it is well covered by insur-

> The buildings ravaged by the fire contain fresh and dry sausage and cured meats. The newer building to the south of the burning structure contains the beef and sheep kills, sweet-pickle factory and smoked

Remove Products.

Thirty thousand pounds of "small thring administration left an apparent stuff" were hauled from the latter building and sent to the country custumers during the day, of which 10 .-The evidence on this point is brief, 000 pounds were trucked to Council

federal-state aid road work. These crashed to the ground, revealing a raging inferno within.

Mike Hernas, junior captain of comnoon while working in section 17.

Captain Thomas Casey, overcome by

Four sections are involved in the storage purposes. No. 19, where the fire started, is a six-story brick structure with three decks, and was used story brick building and basement. where the lard refinery is located. ity center. Nineteenth and Farnam ment owes the state a large sum for fire to sections 18 and 19, where ith was discovered, but the intense heat, during the morning was slowly eating its way through a thick fire wall into

Water Tanks Frozen Commissioner Hopkins, who was out

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New York, Feb. 14.-The sugar fue

fee and Sugar exchange. The market closed weak at net losses of 17 to 41 points. The break followed an announcement of the Department of Commerce

that its recent estimate of production and consumption had been erros neously construed as indicating a shortage of the 1923 crop. Prices of stocks and bonds of sugar companies declined in sympathy. The rapidity of the recent advance in commodity and securities prices had resulted in excited speculation.